**Economy Measures in the Ministry**

5109 SHRI MOHAN RAWALE Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the details of economy measures undertaken by his Ministry to reduce expenditure, and

(b) the amount thus saved so far by adopting these measures ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) (a) and (b) The need for economy in expenditure is always kept in view by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and the instructions issued by the Govt In this regard are strictly implemented This is a continuous process and therefore, the amount saved as a result of such measures has not been separately quantified However, this Ministry has not asked for any additional funds during the year 1991-92 over what was sanctioned in the Budget

[*Translation*]

**Expansion of Gwalior airport**

5110 SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) the number of passengers travelled during the first nine months of 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively from Gwalior civil airport and the names of air services thereof

(b) the income earned therefrom respectively,

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to expand this airport with a view to introduce new air flights therefrom, and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Indian Airlines flight IC-433/434 operates through Gwalior The number of passengers who travelled from Gwalior during the first nine months of 1990-91 and 1991 92 are as follows

| April-December, 1990 | April-December, 1991 |
|---|---|
| 4227 | 2376 |

(b) During the first nine months of 1990-91 Indian Airlines operated 10 433/434 connecting Gwalior daily from April to 15th September 1990 and four times a week from 16th September 1990 to December, 1990

During the corresponding period of 1991 92 it operated IC 433/434 connecting Gwalior daily from August, 1991 to December, 1991 The traffic revenue earned during the first nine months of Gwalior operations in 1990-91 and 1991-92 were Rs 709 00 lakhs and Rs 549 20 lakhs respectively

(c) No, Sir

(d) Does not arise

**Power Generation in Orissa**

5111 SHRI SRIKANTA JENA Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the target in million units fixed for the power generation programme in Orissa during 1991-92,

(b) the target in million units fixed for the power generation programme in Orissa during 1991-92,

(b) the extent to which these targets have been achieved; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). During this year 1991-92 the energy generation target for Orissa has been fixed at 5260 million units. The actual achievement upto February, 1992 was 5530 million units.

[*English*]

**T.V. Film and Drama Festivals**

5112. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to organise T V film and drama festivals on national and Intenational level to encourage small screen producers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Post Offices In Districts of Madhya Pradesh**

5113. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices, category-wise, working in the rural areas of Bhopal and Sihore districts of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the criteria fixed for opening of new post offices in rural areas ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number of post offices category-wise functioning in rural areas of Bhopal and Sihore districts of Madhya Pradesh as on 31.12.91 is as under:-

| *Name of District* | *Departmental sub post office* | *Extra departmental branch post office.* |
|---|---|---|
| Bhopal | 3 | 57 |
| Sihore | 6 | 132 |

(b) criteria laid down by the Department for opening of new post offices in rural areas is given in Statement.

**STATEMENT**

*Criteria/Norms fixed for opening branch post offices in rural areas effective from 1.4.1991.*

The following norms for opening branch post offices effective from 1.4.1991 have been adopted.

(i) *Population*

(a) *In Normal areas:*

3000 population in a group of vil-